
STREET AND SIDEWALK VENDORS

BASIS “Sidewalk Vending” means engaging in the business of peddling, vending, selling, or displaying for sale any merchandise or food item, when both the vendor and the vendee are upon a public sidewalk or sidewalk area in the Central Business District.

“Street Vending” means engaging in the business of peddling, vending, selling, or displaying for sale any merchandise or food that occurs while the person travels by foot or any type of conveyance from house to house or place to place, or when such merchandise or food is presented from a vehicle, cart or stand outside the Central Business District.

Central Business District means that area of Wichita bounded by:

1. Lewis Street, the Arkansas River, Central Avenue and the elevated tracks, and;
2. Douglas Avenue from the Arkansas River to Seneca Street.

LEGAL

REFERENCE Chapter 3.97, Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas

REGULATIONS Does not apply to ice cream vendors, the sale of food or merchandise to be delivered on another day, or milk delivery persons.

Charitable organizations that have existed in the city for over 6 months, or honorably discharge veterans need a license but a fee will not be charged.

Any license issued shall not include the period of time of the annual Wichita River Festival. If a vendor wishes to sell items during that time, the Wichita River Festival office will need to be contacted.

If the license is for food sales, a food license will need to be obtained from the Environmental Health Department.

No street or sidewalk vendor shall use any sound device or sound reproducing or amplifying device in the course of business. Street vending may be conducted in residential areas any day between the hours of 8am and 8pm.

Individual vendors need to carry their license at all times. Other vendors need to supply their representatives with identification cards stating the name of the company, the name of the representative, and the city license number.

Magazines being sold door to door do not require a license. If on a street corner or public place then the license is needed.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Environmental Health Department for food vendors; Police Department for merchandise vendors.

FEES

Per day.....	\$ 6.25
Per month, per vehicle.....	\$ 31.75
Per 6 months, per vehicle	\$137.50
Per year, per vehicle	\$250.00

If the license is for a food vendor, the completed application will need to be taken to Environmental Health, 1900 East Ninth, for approval of the vehicle to be used for the distribution of the food.